The Middle School Good Times

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WAPPAWJR. ARRIVES SOON

The 1979 Wappaw Jr. should arrive any day now, just as soon as the trucking strike is settled. Our yearbook is sitting in a box on a truck waiting to be delivered. Hopefully, we will have it here for distribution this next week. This year's book is navy blue with a silver lettering. It's the best yet.

Distribution will take place during the lunch hours just as sales did. If you did not hold onto your receipt but you used a check to pay, you will have proof that you did order a book. should your name not appear on the list.

Those interested in buying a book at this late date will have a chance to do so the day after these who ordered their books have received them. The price for a book at this time is $6.00. There are only expected to be a very limited number of extra books. More information concerning their purchase will be in the bulletin the day of distribution. See Ms. Swanson or Mr. Pefley if you have questions.

TALENT SHOW SUCCESS

The Annual Middle School Talent Show took place April 6 in the middle school auditorium. The first place award went to Cathy Thayer and Gina Rigozzi, 2nd place went to Paul Keenan, and third place went to Traci Grudecki and Sarah Schallhorn.

Other contestants included sixth graders Renee Goens, Shelly Blacksten, Michelle Dokey and Patty Thomas. Seventh graders were Ora Lee Gipson and Julie Kondor. Stacy Crane, Dawn Mullins, and Mindy Racette aided Mrs. Herm. Eighth graders involved were Jana Preston, Cheryl Berry, Roberta Casasanto, Tina Klazura, Bonnie Cooper, Pam DePierre, Cindy Soule and Lori Fisk.

Tina, Cindy, Lori, Jana, and Bonnie put together an original skit using the audience particpation of Mr. Edinger and Rocky Sherburn.

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SIX WEEK ASSEMBLY

The end of the six weeks always brings the choir assembly. This six weeks assembly involves largely eighth graders under the direction of Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Herm.

Songs performed in the assembly include"Daybreak", "Ready to Take a Chance Again," "Chattanooga Choo Choo","Ease on the Down the Road," and the them from "Happy Days."

The theme this assembly centers around commercials.

Also a part of the April 27 assembly will be a short play done by Ms. Swanson's seventh graders, The Kidnappers.' cast includes Chris Rogers, Julie Reits, Mark Serbenski, Rafael Tovias, Marcos Ruiz, Matt Osment, and Paul Higashi. A brief skit will be done by Jill Terrill, Debbie Haefner, and Laura Bare.

field trips for 8th graders

Field trips for the eighth grade will begin May 11. The eighth graders, divided into three groups,will tour the high school, the Skills Center, and KVCC. Each trip will take approximately two hours from departure to return. The second trip day is May 18,and the last tour will be held June 1.

There will not be a science field trip this year for seventh graders due to a lack of funds.

cheering freshmen chosen

Ninth grade cheerleaders were chosen early this month. The following girls will be cheering: Donna Rook, Pam DePierr, Cindy Soule, Bonnie Cooper, Lesley Smith, Jana Preston,and Jayne Whittington.

Pom Pon try-outs will be held next week.

GOOD TIMES ADVISER

Dear Good Times Adviser,

There's this girl that I like a lot, but I just recently "noticed " her. She's a year older than I am and I think she likes me. The problem is that she is going to a different school in a few months and I'm afraid to get some something started so late. What should I do?

"confused"

Dear Con,

I suggest that you talk to her, tell her how you feel and just let the situation take its own course.

Dear G.T.A.,

I;m really shy with guys. Whenever I show the slightest interest in a guy, my friends always ask who it is and when I tell them, they blab it all over. How can I stop this?

"shy"

Dear Shy,

The only thing I can say is keep it to yourself. If you're already friends with the guy, and he's really trustworthy, then tell him. Maybe something will come of it.

Dear G.T.A.,

I'm a really tall girl and what bugs me is that my friends always call me "bean pole." I like being tall. What can I do?

"Amazon"

Dear Amazon, (why call yourself that if you are already sensitive to being called names?),

Tell them that you're proud to be tall, cause you can always see better in crowds and at other assemblies. Sit tall, walk tall, don't slouch and enjoy your height. Then the comments will roll right off of you.

dance april 27

Dance April 27 at the middle school gymnasium will be the last all-school dance of the year. The eighth grade annual is set for May 25, and will be a more formal sort of dance. open only to eighth graders.

GOD'S FAVORITE HERE

The play God's Favorite was presented at the middle school earlier this month by the high school drama club under the direction of Ms. Baker.

The play was about a rich family with a very religious father. The father was God's favorite ceature in the world. One of the sons was a drunk, played by John DePierre. The daughter and son were stuck-up. The mother was very prissy.

The play had two separate casts. One played Wednesday and Friday; the other took over Thursday and Saturday.

In the play the devil and God had a bet that God's favorite would or wouldn't turn against him. The father was put through some tests to prove his devotion. Some of the tests were that he turned old, got diseases, and his one eye went blind. The heat went off in his house and then, finally, it burned down.

All and all, the play was an interesting one and the characters did a good job of acting.

k. lucas

nazereth reviewed

Two Good Timers were able to attend a concert held March 22nd at Wings Stadium featuring Nazereth with a special guest , Thin Lizzy.

Thin Lizzy opened the show and then wlecomed the ever-so-popular Nazereth. They played such songs as"Beggersday", "Miss Misery", "Hair of the Dog" and songs off their new album like the title song, "No Mean City". Also they did "Just to get into it", "Homegrown" and "May the Sunshine."

They introduced the newcomer and their good friend, Izal Cheminson who doubled lead with Manny Charlton. Dan McCafferty, the lead vocalist, aroused the audience with his powerful raspy voice. Darrel Sweet had his moment of glory when the pinkish red lights and dry ice smoke aroused thestage while he played his thoughts out on the stage.

Pete Agnew and Zal Cheminson joined

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the lead guitarist from Thin Lizzy to do a three-man guitar piece.

The three went to the back of the stage by the drummer. Then a burst of fire shot into theair. During the middle of the concert Darrel Sweet threw his drum sticks out into the crowd. Then Nazereth left the stage, got a drink of Perrier water and wiped the sweat off their brows. As they sun "No Mean City", a picture of their album cover flashed on a big screen in back of them.

As Dan sang the last song "Love Hurts" his strained voice rasped tiredly.

Nazereth is considered a heavy metal rock band and they are!

track begins

jb & dj

Track Season - we think we're in the midst of it but it's sure had an unusual start this year. The weather has been the team's biggest hurdle; it keeps on raining. Hopefully weather permitting, practice will get under way onaa regular basis soon. Running by yourself at home, doing all the stretching exercises you can imagine just isn't the same!

popular pops - 7thgr.girls

An independent survey of the girls of the middle school indicates that pepsi is the favorite of the majority. Lacy Owens, Sandi Vollrath, Kim McDowell, Beth Surdy, Jackie Davis, Pam Ritsema, Michelle Ranger, Tammy Hiemstra and Chris Heldak all chose pepsi as their favorite.

Voting for coke were Janet Barnhart, Pam Woodhams, Nancy Atwater, and Mindy Racette. Root beer was a favorite for almost as many people as pepsi was. Root beer drinkers include Ora Lee Gipson, Laurie Dietz, Mary Andrasy, Dawn Mullins, Theresa Guimond, and Suzanne Kowalski. Many of these same people also liked pepsi equally well.

Sprite was a favorite of Karen French, Julie Kondor and Terry Thomas. RC was preferred by Missy Merriam, Cindy Vargas, and Ora Lee Gipson.

Donna Lindenbach likes Mountain Dew, as does Pam Watterworth. Stacy Crane chose ginger ale . So did Ms. Lundquist.

Dog pound- place to weigh your dog.
kitty litter- cat's garbage.
baby sitter - person who sits on babies.

THE MISTAKEN MURDERER

As I looked through the thick, ugly bars, I tried to piece together the events that brought me here. I thought - then a vivid image came to me. I remembered I was sitting home watching t.v. when I heard a gun shot. I sprang to my feet to see what it was. It came from my neighbors- acros the street

I flung open the door and ran across the street. Then I heard a voice saying "just cool and no one will get hurt."

It must have been a hold-up or something. I ran back to my house and got my gun. I hurried back and crept quietly to the window.

There was a man with a ski mask over his head. He was holding a gun. I loaded my M-13 machine gun and cocked back the lever. Then the man said, "Ok. You've blown it now. I'm going to have to put you out of your misery."

He pointed the gun at her. I pulled my trigger back and opened fire. I didn't stop until no bullets would come .

It was all quiet. Then I heard a siren. Police cars were pulling up to the house. One cop grabbed me. I shouted "he's in there. I shot the robber before he could shoot her."

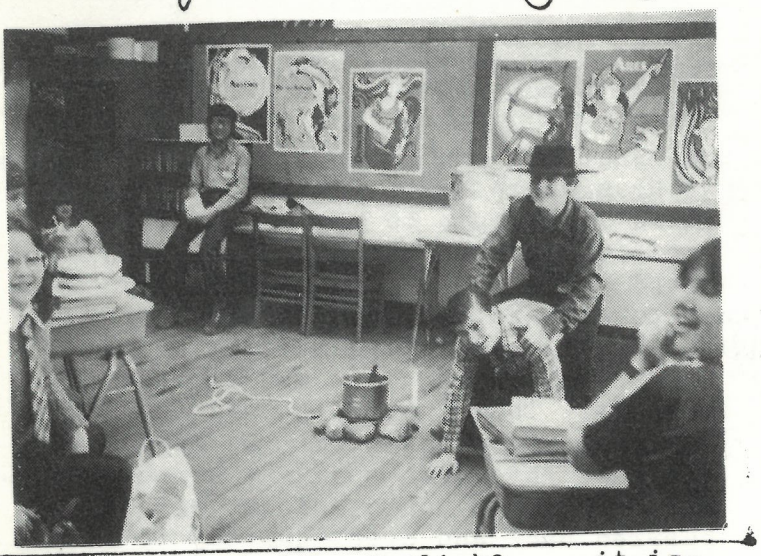
A cop came out from the house and said ," he's in the house. His leg is in the bedroom, his head in the living room, and I can't find much more of him that is identifiable. Ok . Let's go, buddy," he said taking my gun and grabbing my arm.

"I tell you he was going to kill her," I argued . I was confused. Then I saw the script book with the title "Robbery Scene."

by an eighth grader

Watch dog- dog who keeps time
Book cover- keeps books warm
Shoe lace - lace around your tennies
Pimple popper- a person who pos pimples
Hot dog- dog with a fever
Finger painter- one who paints fingers

Thought for the day- The difference between news and gossip is whether you raise or lower your voice .



Does this look like English? ... it is- It's part of a skit.

What's your favorite?

As a continuation of the last issue's survey, this time we will cover the favorite tv shows and favorite fruits or vegetables chosen by these surveyed.

Favorite tv show of the middle school student is , by an overwhelming margin, Mork and Mindy. Debbie Futrell, Richard Barnett, Lias Mettler, Chirs Kay, Dan Belson, Alan Richmond, and sixty-three other students picked Mork as their favorite show.

Second most popular show was The Dukes of Hazzard, chosen by Danny Smith, Dennis Cagle, Rick Zang, Joe Patterson, Jim Shank, Todd Demereck, Kevin Flick, Don' Bowen, Karen Manning, and Todd Steinke.

Chips was also a favorite for Cindy Vargas, Bryan Stevens, Dave Fellheimer, Annie Pitts, Julie Clark, Jennifer Eason and several others.

Mash continued to be a favorite for Paula Jones, Kevin Diljak, Aneda Roberts, J.D. McKenzie, Kurt Lucas and Chuck Barnes. Also a favorite for many was B.J. and the Bear, the pick of Rich Peters, Shari Danberry, Mike Allen, William Stanley, Debbie Paddock, Ron Perry, Jim Thomas, Carrie Floyd, Ron Dopieralski, and Cathy Thayer.

Three's Company was the choice of Tina Mortimore, Joe Tovias, Bobbi Buell, Scott Craddock, Lonny Wheatley and Nysa Curtis, along with others.

White Shadow is also a very popular show for ten people including Brian McMullen, Kim McDowell, and Sandy Gothard.

Battle star Galactica was a hit for Zacharias Beckman, Matt Osment, Rick White, and seven others.

Charley's Angels was the choice of John Shafer, Rich Conway, Laura Bare, and Jenny Waite.

Rafael Tovias, Lori Fisk, and Michelle Ranger chose Makin' It. Eight is Enough was Amy Cagle's, Joanne Hughes' Laura Frits, and Roberta Casasanto's selection. Soap was the choice of Mary Wilkenson and Darlee Sykes.

Mindy Donovan, Criag Cronk, and Cheryl Smith chose Love Boat. Marty Albar liked Fantasy Island as did Kevin Bertermann. Dallas was the choice of Kim Krause and Tammy Spangler.

Paul Higashi likes Quincy, Jana Preston likes Family, David Wilder enojys Walt Disney , Gina Rigozzi watches Delta House and Mike Hartman enjoys Rockford Files.

Hogan's Heroes is a favorite for Dave Meconi. Travis Stephenson pisks Differnt Strokes, Stephanie Stanis likes Happy Days, Kathy McManus likes Little House on the Prairie, and Mike Kolosar likes The Incredible Hulk.

Favorites in the fruit category were the apple and the orange. Forty-one students chose the apple. Among them were Larry DeRuyscher, Julie Cunningham, Shelly Blacksten, Nancy Livingston and Ramona Smith. Forty-one other student picked the orange, so to speak! Ronda Wise, Kim Blok, Anne Krause, Sheray Manuel and Adam Serbenski were just a few who did.

Dennis Kelly and Michelle Serbenski were just two who liked cherries of the seven who did. Thirteen people chose the strawberry as did Julie Jacobs, Mike Cod and four others picked the watermelon.

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CONTINUATION OF FRUIT & VEGGIES ...

Twenty-two people besides Andy Belson and Robin Haas chose the banana. Nine people including Chris Verburg and Kris Kapiliathis liked pears. Claudia Willsea and Lisa Mettler chose peaches as did several others. Carrots and corn were the most popular veggie.